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President Charles W. Murphy of Chiwith Garry Herrmann. It is rumored, of course, that there is a big deal on be-tween the Reds and the Cubs, but if Murphy wants to get rid of any of his talent it is almost sure to be somebody that Cincinnati doesn't want.

CAPTAINS OF LOCAL COLLEGE BASE BALL TEAMS.



STAR PLAYERS IN

SUPPLY CO., N. Y. Ave. Huhn and Atherton Will Com- ball game. It is just a slight example of how wonderfully base ball has adpete in National Court Tennis Championship Matches.

> BOSTON, April 3.—Play will begin tomorrow at the Tennis and Racquet Club
> of this city in the annual court tennis
> of this city in the annual court tennis
> to explain, but I will attempt it.
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> It's a "change of pace which makes marvels follows a fast one with a slow one. Surest thing you know, that batter, after being taken off his balance at first, will
>
> ALL CLASSES OF PLAYERS. of this city in the annual court tennis ship. There are five entries. The winner of the tournament will meet Jay Gouid, the present champion, in the challenge noon. Mr. Gould has retained the cham pionship since 1906.

The same year he went abroad and was defeated by Eustace H. Miles for the world's championship, but in 1907 he captured the title from Miles, and in 1908 defeated Miles decisively in the challenge round. Miles came to America the same year, but was beaten by Gould for the American championship.

In 1909 Gould did not defend his title as the world's champion, and it reverted to Miles, who also won it in 1910. Probably the best American player aside rom Gould is Joshua Crane, jr., of the as the challenger for the title.

Tuesday-G. S. Derby, Union Boat Club, vs. A. Atherton, Philadelphia.
Wednesday-Joshua Crane, jr., vs. winner of above match. Wednesday-C. T. Russell, Boston A. A., vs. Saturday-Jay Gould, champion, vs. winner of

LONG WALKING MATCH.

Six-Day Affair Starts Today, With Old Stars Participating. INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., April 3. - Ter

teams, representing practically every section of this country, and including several foreigners, have entered in the sixday walking and running race which starts here this afternoon at Tomlinson Hall. The meet is being promoted by Dan O'Leary, former world's champion pedestrian, who offers prizes aggregating The walkers will go in the afternoons

and their teammates will run in the even-

W. A. Hoagland of Auburn, N. Y., and Pat Dineen of Boston; Charles Coustin. Bill Davis, a Mohawk Indian from To-

ronto, Ont., and Henry Skelton of New Frank Houlihan of Auburn, N. Y. George Stoke of Chicago; William Kennen of Chicago and John Duke of Chi-

David Bennet of Toronto and William of Pittsburg and Chief Talfeather of Akron, Ohio, and Charles Myers of Pittsburg. James Hannan of St. Louis and George oped—Should Rely on Speed.

By Addie Joss. BOSTON TOURNEY lobs a slow one over the plate. The batter makes a terrific swing, misses and

> for its patrons to advance. A slow ball is not a change in pace; that is, the slow ball as ordinarily used. If you are surprised and doubting wait

The batter must be alert to get | Ever notice that Connie Mack always | player asks for more money Connie hauls NEW ORLEANS, April 3.—The pitcher just a trifle slower. Swinging at the without a score card on the Athletics' same rate as before, do you see where the batter will connect with that ball? He bench. He puts down every play as will hit it from an unnatural position.

"Hasn't he got a great change of pace?"

That's not rarity. It happens at every ball game. It is just a slight example ball game. It is just a slight example doubtedly shove that ball down the third in 1908, knows different. base line to left field or foul. possible to put these varying degrees of speed on a ball without tipping

made our greatest pitchers. It's a "change of pace" that counts. It's swing rapidly to connect. Suppose he

match for the title next Saturday after-IS PART OF TRAINING PLAN

Has Been Wearing Heaviest Shoes Procurable to Strengthen Leg Muscles and Improve Stride.

Special Dispatch to The Star. Cobb, yesterday afternoon put himself to a speed test for the first time this year. light Cobb "let out. Ever since he joined the club at New | ing to the Georgian's way of figuring.

Orleans, Cobb's work on the bases has caused comment. He has been thrown out on ground-hit balls that he could always beat; balls were booted twice by infielders, recovered and then reached several double plays, something he rarely does during a regular season, and he has had five equals in speed in the trials down south. Five members of the Detroit team have gone from the plate to boxing, wrestling has proved through the

Reported to Have Lost Speed.

that Cobb had lost his speed and was come familiar this winter, and are being slowing up. The fact that Crawford ran copied by the amateurs. Perhaps the even with Cobb two days in succession combination of locks that wins the most aggravated the reports, and Cobb was matches is a crotch and front nelson, picked as a certain member of the Society which usually begins with an inside leg of Former Speed Merchants.

jr., of Illinois, and Alexander Thieube, training he mapped out before he came

When he joined the team in New Orleans, Cobb had in his valise the heaviest pair of shoes he could secure. The purpose of these heavy shoes is to strengthen the leg muscles. He has worn them J. E. Grebel of Grand Rapids and since the first day he appeared in uniform. He not alone strengthened his muscles by wearing them, but also improved his stride.

Yesterday Cobb laced on the light base ball shoes he had last year during the playing season and extended himself. The next three or four days will show whether Cobb has lost any speed. He is but faster than in previous years. This season Ty will probably wear

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., April 3.-Ty work on a pair now, getting heavy cleats for them. As soon as the game starts the spiked shoe and the release of weight will produce a faster pace, accord-

WRESTLING HOLDS.

first ahead of Cobb. He has hit into Most Matches Being Won by Crotch and Nelson. NEW YORK, April 3.-Contrasted with

first as fast as Cobb, and two or three last few months that matches are often are said to have beaten his time by a won with a great variety of holds, where- New Marks Are Made in National as boxing matches are generally won by The favorite methods of attack of the All of which caused widespread reports different prominent grapplers have behold and a half-nelson. Every one of Cobb has been coming around slowly, the wrestlers usually resorts to these that's true, but his slow approach to tactics wherever it is possible, and the form was in accordance with the plan of majority of matches are won with holds above the wrist.

CORRIDEN AND O'CONNOR SOLD TO KANSAS CITY

HOT SPRINGS, Ark., April 3 .-Manager Daniel Shay of the Kansas City American Association team has purchased "Red" Corriden, shortstop, and "Pat" O'Connor, catcher, from the Pittsburg National League team. Shay is said to have paid \$6,000 for the and Player.

without a score card on the Athletics'

other manager. He not only records the

Smith's contract called for more pay if he delivered the goods. Syd thought

"Just a minute, Sydney," said Connie told Syd every good and bad play he had Armstrong and he hauled out the score cards. He it off to the batsman. That's what has record of what his players did than any he sends out contracts and the players who did good work the season before are Now, here's why I don't believe a slow game play by play, but sets down who ics seldom kick because they know Conball will aid Johnson. He has such tre-hit in a pinch and who didn't. When a nie has the goods on them.

Peculiarities of Game.

ball draws its quota from all sizes and all classes is shown by the following sta- men for spring foot ball practice. Meettistics recently collected concerning the ings have already been held at the larger players of the Pittsburg Pirates: Oldest player-Manager Clarke, thirty-

Youngest player-Pitcher Sherrod Smith, Tallest player-Pitcher William Pressy, 6 feet 3 inches.

Heaviest player-George Gibson. Single men on team-Eighteen; married men, 17.

Number of players 6 feet or over tall-Professions represented-Two bankers. lawyer, a druggist, a bookkeeper, a

eacher, a stenographer, 3 commercial travelers, 5 farmers and 3 poolroom pro-Wealthiest players-Clarke, Wagner and Politics-Fourteen democrats, 13 republicans, 7 independents.

Religion-Fifteen Roman Catholics, Presbyterians, 4 Methodists, 2 Lutherans, 2 Baptists, 2 Episcopalians, 1 Christian and 1 Union Reformed.

SWIMMING RECORDS BROKEN

Championships at St. Louis. ST. LOUIS, Mo., April 3.-Records were Schedule Made Out and Team Will

proken in the national swimming chamionships meet held here Saturday night. Harry Hebner of the Chicago Athletic Association, in the 100-yard back stroke, passed the 75-yard mark in 49 seconds and finished in 1.08 2-5, making new American records for each distance. The All-western relay team in the special relay race made a world's record by covering 400 yards in 3.52 2-5. In the fancy diving H. C. Burton of the Chicago Athletic Association defeated the national champion, F. A. Bornaman of the

The water polo national championship was won by the Missouri A. C. from the C. M. Daniels did not swim in the 100vard invitation race, which was won by R. Frizelle of the Missouri A. C., in The 400-yard relay race was won by

The water polo game between the

Chicago A. A. was second.

Pittsburg Team's Statistics Show Coaches and Captains Urging Men

PITTSBURG, Pa., April 3.-That base, NEW YORK, April 3.-The captains and

SPRING PRACTICE.

the coaches are beginning to call out their fonts of learning, such as Harvard and Princeton, at which the speakers explained the purpose of this early work and outlined the system to be followed. The candidates for the team were urged to report regularly and told that the time spent now might make all the dif-ference in their chances of making the eleven in the fall.

SECRET OF SUCCESS.

Great Number of Undergrads Report for Cornell's Different Teams.

ITHACA, N. Y., April 3.-Cornell's se- with Danridge, O. Walker and Beckcret to success in athletics lies in the fact with registering. that the undergraduate body lessens its coaches' burdens by quick response to calls for candidates. For Cornell's major sports over 600 men enroll each year to mond, gridiron and track. The number also includes several minor sports. At present the Red and White has over 500 men in training. These will form the varsity teams for the spring and summer season sports.

MICHIGAN TENNIS.

Take Trip East.

ANN ARBOR, Mich., April 3 .- Michisports, and will play an initial game also being made to match the Maroon J. Walker, with the New York University team. Michigan's schedule is as follows: May 6-Oberlin at Ann Arbor.

May 13-Oberlin at Oberlin. May 17-Columbia at New York. May 18 and 19-Open. May 20-Cornell at Ithaca.

Jiggs Donahue, released by the Chicago American League team. is said to Rapids Central League team. It was reported several weeks ago that Owners Parker and Durham would take the well known Chicago player if he could secure his release, but neither man would affirm nor deny the report. It is undernois University and the Chicago Swim- stood that Minneapolis, which has a claim ming Club was won by the Chicago team on Donahue, will waive all claim to his

HILLTOP FOLLOWING STICKS BY BALL TEAM

Despite Saturday's Defeat the Students at Georgetown Are Imbued With Confidence.

How Georgetown's New Line-Up Will Likely Look

Catchers-Fury, Feenan, Pitchers-Fieuli, O'Conor, Balzer, Mitchell, White, Lynch, Dwinnell, First base-Donnelly, Duffy. Second base-Cibson. Shortstop-Cogen.

Third base-Sitterding (captain). Left field-Costello. Center field-Murphy.

Saturday's decisive and demoralizing defeat of the Georgetown University ball tub has by any means shaken the con need only talk the subject over for a team's followers to be disillusioned. Despite the loss of the game and the closethat Capt. Sitterding has a sterling as gregation of ball tossers behind him.

OHIPLEY

TRIO OF EXCELLENT

Mary's, and Garnet and

Stevens Reserves Also Win.

Playing in excellent form with team-

querors, the St. Mary's basket ball quint,

ther develop athletic interests among the

"Stump" Henderson of Armstrong was

sure and accurate. His playing through-

out the season stamps him as the best

St. Mary's team was somewhat crippled

and had to use a "sub," but at times

flashes of speed. Adams and Harris play-

In the second half, with a lead of

score of 12 to 0, with Miles the spot-

Resulting from the intercity con-

tests, the Lincoln Athletic Club of Alex-

andria, with a membership of nearly all

the athletic young colored men of the

town, is to add basket ball to its

soon. The intercity rivalry is clean

O. Walker.... Left forward Adams

Beckwith Center Myers
C. Henderson Right guard Compton
Mabry Left guard Fells

Score-Armstrong Technical High School, 36;

Right forward ..

Right guard Left guard

Stevens' Reserve. Positions. Snowden School.

Right forward Left forward

Score-Stevens' Reserve, 6; Snowden School, 4. Referee-E. B. Henderson.

Magruder Marshall...

and sportsmanlike. Summary:

colored people of that city.

dump at this early stage might under or ted practice during the preliminary work will also be a great increase in material. Duffy, who has not been out regularly, will be on hand every afternoon from now until Memorial day, and "Inky" Da-vis has been prevailed upon to again re-port. Costello's leg also seems sufficiently strong to permit his playing, which means

in a classroom at the college, and during this affair Coach Sprigman unburdened himself of a few utterances which were During the workout on the diamond he also made several tries with different combinations, as a result of which he will probably make many line-up alterawork surpassing any previous efforts this tions during the present week. Some of season, Armstrong Tech basket ball team these will be attempted against Mount took the measure of its one-time con- St. Joseph's Wednesday and immediately afterward the regular line-up for per-manent use will be settled on. This latby the score of 36 to 16. The game and ter team will start against Dartmouth

preliminary games were played in the Friday. Odd Fellows' Hall, in Alexandria, to fur-Most people lay the team's present up heaved state to the wealth of material which has been trying for places. There have been so many good men presen that to make a picking has been difficul limelight performer throughout. Eight under the weather conditions. A spirit of field goals were netted in quick succes- fairness has demanded that all the candidates be retained, and on this has folsion by this athlete, and his passing was lowed a clash of many forces during practice hours which has served to make uniform development' next to impossible all-round player in the high schools. Hence a cutting of the squad is one o Mabry and Beckwith passed well, while the development which may be looke

At the same time, Saturday's battle was not a real test of ability. At its best the game was only for practice, and it served ts uses most in that regard by being itilized as a trial for different players. Naturally the many displacements helpe to demoralize the playing, but at the 22 to 8, Tech rested early in the haif, to demoralize the playing, but at the but later hustled and placed the same time they brought out weak points score at ..., while St. Mary's boys re- which can now be corrected before the

peated the scoring of the first half. Hen-derson got four more goles in this half. Just at present, too, there are six regular first string men who are not in he fittest shape for playing the game Preliminary to the main game White, the pitcher, has been suffering Snowden School undertook to play two for a week from an extremely sore arm Washington teams. The first game which is recovering very slowly. Feenan's was lost to Stevens School after a shoulder is also in bad shape, and there nip-and-tuck battle to a tie score and is little chance of it improving unti then play off, Magruder of the Stevens warm weather appears. Sitterding is reserve quint got in the winning tally. playing second because his throwing arm Young, Lucas and Marshall passed well is away off form, this misplaced position for the winners, while Coleman and being one of the causes that concurred Brooks starred for the Alexandria quint. in his two errors Saturday. Two other of the sextet are Costello and Ryan, both Garnet School of this city game that the boys across the river had bit off being confined to the infirmary with the

more than they could chew. In a one- mumps sided game Garnet School won by the So, taking everything into considera present for the Georgetown supporters to the team by for the whole season, and hence it might be well at that to wait a week longer before giving up the ghost that today seems so anxious to be throw

TENNIS LEAGUE ORGANIZED. Will Place Sport on Much Firmer

NEW YORK, April 3 .- The National Squash Tennis Association has been of prominent clubs of this city, Philadelphia, Boston, Chicago, Hartford and Bridge port. The league was organized at theJ. Coleman
Harvard Club. Officers were also elected.
Chisley It was also planned to hold a national championship tournament at the Harvard Club, the tourney to begin April 18.

Mutt Gets a Job as Peanut Butcher With the Circus

